Resolution V: "Resolved that a Committee consisting of five to six Members be appointed to study the implementation of the 'Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972' and to make recommendations for enacting legislation regarding records of National Importance, which may be less than 75 years old."

National Archives of India: The resolution is under active consideration of the Government of India.

Resolution VII: "Resolved that a Correspondence Course in Archives Administration be conducted by the National Archives of India for the benefit of the members of the staff working in different offices of the Central and State Governments. The said course may be of one year duration and candidates who have completed at least one year service and are holding regular posts may be allowed to take up the Correspondence Course."

National Archives of India: The scheme has been sanctioned by the Government of India and the staff for the same sanctioned.

Recommendation: The Indian Historical Records Commission recommends to the Government of India and the State Governments the desirability of providing facilities in their respective Archival Departments for the microfilming of newspapers and other periodicals, current as well as old, at the request of the owners and proprietors concerned, and conserving one copy in the repository as a record of permanent historical value.

National Archives of India: A sub-Committee was constituted by the Government of India on 23rd June 1975. The Committee recommended that selection of important newspapers and periodicals, old and current, should be microfilmed on priority basis. Accordingly eight papers from different languages representing different regions of the country and seven papers from English were selected for obtaining requisite information in this regard.

Replies have been received from the following newspaper offices:

The newspapers issues of The Swadesh Mitran and The Tribune are being microfilmed by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi. The Janmabhoomi and The Malayala Manorama have microfilmed copies of their newspapers.

The microfilm copies of The Deccan Herald and The Ananda Bazaar Patrika have been damaged.

The Statesman and The O'Heraldo have no microfilm copies of their issues.

VI. Resolutions of the 44th Session, Bikaner, 21-22 February, 1976.

Resolution II: To enable the people to appreciate the historical background of our contemporary national efforts towards a new system of land relations, the National Archives, the different State Archives, and the Universities and learned Institutions are requested to bring out monographs on relevant subjects, particularly to indicate the evolving pattern of land rights, together with specimens of the different land records at the village level in different parts of the country at different times. The Standing Committee of the Commission is requested to work out a phased programme and to coordinate the countrywide effort.

The Standing Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission decided to set up a Sub-Committee to examine the various aspects of the problem consisting of the following Members:-

1. Dr.D.P.Bhattacharya
2. Prof.J.S.Grewal
3. Shri P.C. Sen
4. Thiru M.K.Gomethagavelu
5. Shri S.C.Vaish
6. Shri S.A.I.Tirmizi ... Convener